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WFTU MEETS IN PEI-P'ING,
ESTABLISHES ASIAN BUREAU

CHINA BUREAU PREPARES FOR CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 6 Nov 49

The All-China Federation of Labor (ACFL) in Pei-p'ing issued a press release describing the preparations for the Trade-Union Conference of Asian and Australasia. Countries to be held from 16 to 22 November 1949. The press release stated:

"The Executive Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), which has been in Pei-p'ing for some time making the necessary preparations, will be in charge of the conference.

"There will be 58 Chinese delegates attending the conference. In addition, delegates from the USSR, Mongolia, North and South Korea, India, Viet Nam, Burma, Thailand, Ceylon, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaya, Iran, Australia, New Guinea, and Japan will attend.

ANNOUNCES AGENDA, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN -- Ta Kung Pao, 18 Nov 49

The Trade-Union Conference of Asian and Australasian Countries, meeting in Pei-p'ing from 16 to 22 November 1949, decided on a three-point agenda, which will include (1) reports on the activities of the WFTU and the future tasks of the trade-union movements in Asian and Australasian countries; (2) reports on the trade-union movements in the Asian countries; and (3) establishment of the Asian Bureau of the WFTU.

On the first day of the conference, 16 November, Liu Ning-i, deputy chairman of the ACFL, announced the names of 20 conference committee chairmen. They include: Louis Saillant, Liu Shao-ch'i, Soloviyev (USSR), Vicente Lombardo Toledano (Latin America), F. Zupka (Czechoslovakia), B. Blokzyll (Holland), A. Le Leap (France), Lazaro Pena (Cuba), Abudulla Diallo (Sudan),

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Chen Han, Abdullah (Malaysia), Liu Te-hui (Taiwan), Wickremasinghe (Ceylon), Chu Hsueh-fan, Bessianov (Kazakh SSR), Choi Kyong-dok (North Korea), Liu Ning-i, Shelvankar (India), and A. Marjono (Indonesia).

SAILLANT, LIU SHAO-CH'I SPEAK -- Ta Kung Pao, 17 Nov 49

The important speech of the opening day of the Pei-p'ing Trade-Union Conference was made by Louis Saillant, Secretary-General of the Executive Bureau, WFTU, who said that the Asian and Australasian delegates should submit demands to their governments to protect their rights and raise their standard of living. He predicted that the colonial system of rule in Asia and Australasia would soon come to an end.

In his address, Liu Shao-ch'i stressed the point that the colonial countries should organize people's liberation armies similar to that in China, under the guidance of the Communist Party.

PEI-P'ING PRESS COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE -- Ta Kung Pao, 17 Nov 49

Under the caption, "Workers of the World, Unite," the Jen-min Jih-pao of 17 November stated that the opening of the Pei-p'ing Trade-Union Conference signifies the unification of the workers of Asian and Australasian countries who oppose the imperialists and their running-dogs, the KMT reactionaries. "For more than 100 years," the editorial went on, "the peoples in Asian and Australasian countries have been handcuffed and oppressed by the western capitalists. The peoples in the East are now awakening and fighting to secure freedom and democracy from these oppressors. Under Soviet guidance, we must form a solid bloc to oppose world imperialists and win ultimate world peace."

The Kung-min Jih-pao, on the same day, emphasized that the conference will help the Chinese working class to unite with the working class of the world, and that the Chinese people should take advantage of the conference to learn from other countries their cultural and scientific "know-how" and, at the same time, improve friendly relationships.

KOREAN DELEGATE ASKS REMOVAL OF US FORCES -- Wen-hui Pao, 18 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 17 November (NCNA) -- The second day of the Trade-Union Conference was highlighted by Saillant's speech on the "Activities of the WFTU and the Mission of the Conference," and the resolution submitted by Choi Kyong-dok, the North Korean delegate.

Choi asked the removal of all US and British occupation forces and military attaches from South Korea, Viet Nam, Burma, and Indonesia, the withdrawal of UN Commission on Korea, and the complete and permanent disarmament of Japan.

IRANIAN DELEGATE SUBMITS RESOLUTION -- Ta Kung Pao, 19 Nov 49

On the third day, the Trade-Union Conference was presided over by Bessianov, delegate from the Kazkh SSR. This session included: (1) discussion of the activities of the WFTU and the future tasks of the trade-union movements in Asian and Australasian countries; and (2) the resolution submitted by Ali Mahmed Zaden, the Iranian delegate, which demanded that the death sentences decreed by the Iranian government for democratic and labor-union leaders

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of democratic workers. The resolution also requested that a Near East Bureau of the WFTU should be established.

SENDS PROTEST TO GENERAL MACARTHUR -- Ta Kung Pao, 20 Nov 49

On 19 November, the delegates unanimously passed the resolution to end the conference on 22 November, and to send a protest to General MacArthur who refused to allow Japanese trade-union delegates to attend the conference. This draft resolution reads in part:

"This conference protests your refusal to allow Japanese delegates to attend the Trade-Union Conference in Pei-p'ing. The conference reprimands your imperialistic attitude. Your action completely nullifies your previous claims that you are safeguarding freedom and democracy.

"The conference salutes the democratic progress made by the trade unions and workers in Japan. The conference promises to form a solid bloc to oppose anyone who tries to destroy the unity of the working class or the free development of trade unions."

WFTU TO ASSIST ASIAN LABOR MOVEMENT -- Wen-hui Pao, 21 Nov 49

On the fifth day, the Trade-Union Conference unanimously passed the resolution of the WFTU pledging to assist the labor movement in Asian and Australasian countries.

LI LI-SAN MAKES IMPORTANT ADDRESS -- Hwa-ch'iao Jih-pao, 23 Dec 49

Perhaps the most important address of the whole Pei-p'ing Trade Union Conference was delivered by Li Li-san on the sixth day of the conference.

Li Li-san, vice chairman of the ACFL, talked about the Chinese working class and the people's victory, the present status of the Chinese labor movement, and the future duties of the Chinese labor movement.

He said in part:

"The correct policy to pursue in the labor movement is first, to organize the peasantry. This can be done by winning their support by land reform, reduction of rents and interests, etc. Next, it is essential to win the support of the petty bourgeoisie and the intelligentsia.

"The Chinese labor policy is based on more work and more pay, on increase of production to benefit both labor and management, and on giving health, insurance, and welfare protection to workers.

"The ACFL is planning to organize all workers in China within a year."

ADJOURNS CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 23 Nov 49

The Trade-Union Conference was officially brought to a close on 22 November. During the final session, it was agreed to establish the Asian Bureau of the WFTU.

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EDITOR COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui, 22 Nov 49

The Trade-Union Conference of Asian and Australasian countries has come to a successful conclusion. It has shown that the imperialistic forces in the Far East are deteriorating, that the colonial peoples have finally awakened, that the victorious waves rising against imperialism and feudalism in the Indian and Pacific oceans will soon engulf them. China's victorious tide will not stop until ultimate victory is won by the anti-imperialistic countries in Asia and Australasia.

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